-what light, white,

sweet, nutritious bread and rolls and delicious cake and pastry really are by using

in the making. Success in baking always follows the use of "Ceres" Flour, be= cause "Ceres" Flour has the quality and purity from which good bakery goods draw their goodness.

> Ask your grocer for 'Ceres' Flour and refuse substitutes.

Wm. M. Galt & Co., Wholesalers of "Ceres" Flour, First St. and Ind. Ave.

'Strictly Reliable Qualities."-

ET us supply the proper gloves for the Inaugural Ball and other social functions in which rou are to participate. We are sole agents for Centemeri Gloves and carry all the other leading makes of gloves for evening and day wear.

—Just received a new shipment of the famous McKnew Special Kid Gloves—in all the new spring \$1 shades.

—New line of Ladles Sucks Line -New line of Ladles' Suede Lisle Gloves at 25c., 50c. and 75c.

NECKWEAR.

in Washington-at 25c. to \$ in Washington—at 25c. to \$4.00.

-Exceptionally good value in dainty tailor-made, embroid-25c.

-Handsome head scarfs for wear at the Inaugural Ball—in white, black, colored and flowered effects—\$2.50 to \$6.00.

colored and flowered effects—\$2.50 to \$6.00.

-IMPORTED FANS in hand-painted, spangled and lace-trimmed effects at 50c. to \$8.00.

12 1/2 c. Vests, 9c. (and only 6 to a purchaser) at... 9C.

HOSIERY SPECIAL. E XTRA fine quality in ladies' black lace lake and all-over 35c.

3 pairs for \$1. Belts, Combs, Etc. The new white silk girdles 50c.

The new Dresden, tan, green and pink girdles—special at.....\$1

Fancy combs, brilliants and neck-laces for evening wear.

NEW PARASOLS. Beautiful conceits in the new plain and changeable slik Parasols with Japanese tops at \$2 to \$5.

WM. H. McKNEW, Agents for Centemer! Gloves and Dr. Jaeger and Ramie Fibre Health Underwear, 933 Pa. Ave.

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HERE is no mas-querading in the Reeves Choco= lates and Bon Bons. They are good to look upon-and good to eat. You can safely recommend them to your inaugural visitors as the best confections

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"There is a cure for Headache." Omatter what causes

your headache it is possible to get instant relief and speedy cure by taking ZAMOR-a cure that cures.

Single doses at our foun-tain-bottles sold by all druggists.

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Improved Catarrh Tablets, 25c. Laxative Cold Tablets, 15c. box.

J. W. Jennings, NOT IN THE DRUG TRUST, 1142 Conn. Avenue.

# AT THE WHITE HOUSE

Fight Against National City Bank of New York.

MR. SULZER IN EARNEST

TAKING THE MATTER TO THE PRESIDENT.

Keeping Track of Bills - President's Pardon Record-Canal Commission Purchases.

Representative Sulzer is taking his fight against the National City Bank of New York to the White House, and insists that the Attorney General of the United States ought to be required to begin action to vacate the contract the government has with that institution as to the rental of the old customs house in New York city. Mr. Sulzer told President Roosevelt that there has not been a greater scandal connected with the administration in years than this one, and that a most complete investigation should be made in addition to

legal steps. "At the rate the new customs house in New York is being built," said Mr. Sulzer, the Standard Oil people will soon have gotten back from the government every cent of the money they agreed to pay for it. They agreed to pay \$3,265,000 for the old customs house, and the government, in turn, agreed to pay \$130,600 a year rental for the building. I do not know how many years it will be before the government is able to get into the new building. But these are not the main points. What I am principally fighting for is to prevent the city of New York being robbed of \$200. the city of New York being robbed of \$200,-000 in taxation each year by the oil octo-

"The part the government is playing in that is nothing short of scandalous. Al-though the National City Bank bought the property many years ago, the title has never been transferred to the institution and still remains in the United States government. In this way the city and state of New York are deprived of thousands of dollars in taxes each year. The Treasury Department should be compelled to pass Department should be compelled to pass title to the National City Bank or the Standard Oil Company, and the ownership should be fixed. This is pure robbery and nothing else. If that great trust club, the Senate, puts back in the sundry civil bill the item for rental, \$130,600, the House will put up the greatest fight ever seen there. We are determined to bring this matter to an issue and force the Standard Oil people to take some action if they are not satisfied. The property they got from the government was worth \$6,000,000 at the time they got it for half that sum, and now it is worth \$10,000,000. The government aids worth \$10,000,000. The government aids them to escape taxation by still keeping the property in its name. There is no worse scandal in the country."

Keeping Track of Bills.

Wise congressional heads have for many years found it good sense to keep close track of bills in which they are personally interested at the wind-up of a session of the legislative body. Unless they do so their pet measures are liable to become mislaid and fall of becoming law. There were several senators and representatives at the White House today talking to the President about the signing of bills and in-quiring as to whether the measures had reached the Executive Mansion. They were profiting by the experiences of the past and keeping close track of bills. Nearly all the big bills of Congress go through without trouble, but it is the insignificant ones that occasionally get lost in the

The President had many congressional visitors before the cabinet meeting. Sen-ator McComas talked to the President in ator McComas talked to the President in behalf of Col. L. M. Maus, assistant surgeon general of the army. Senator McComas thought the record of Colonel Maus entitled him to retirement with the rank of the said Colonel Maus.

9-inch 10-inch 10-inch 18c.

the Senate. Mr. North is a son of James N. North of the board of pension appeals of the pension office, this city.

among the democratic callers. them had requests to make and others were making visits of courtesy.

President about a pardon case and was referred to the Department of Justice. President Roosevelt has granted fewer pardons than any President the country has had in proportion to the number of petitions. His views on pardon cases are well known at the Department of Justice, and the pardon attorney and Attorney General do not present him with recommendations for clemency unless the prisoners have the most meritorious cases. The President has no time to give to going over cases himself, and leaves the recommendations to the De-partment of Justice. The pardon attorney goes through the cases and presents them to the Attorney General with his recommendation. The cases are then passed up to the President so that he can write "de-

Secretary Taft talked to the President at today's cabinet meeting about the charge made before the subcommittee of the House committee on interstate and foreign commerce that the isthmian canal commission has bought thousands of dollars' worth of supplies without advertising and competition. Mr. Taft said that about two weeks ago he had sent to the commission for the emergency contracts made by that body and had gone into them to some extent. He proposed, he said, to look into these contracts further. So far as he had gone, however, he was convinced that the canal commission had acted wisely in the emergeney contracts and that no fair criticism could be made of the action in these cases. In some instances there may have been small purchases open to criticism, but the only wonder was that a larger number of emergency contracts had not been entered into in view of the necessity for haste in contracts and contracts in the description of the second larger in the description of the necessity for haste in the description of the second larger in the description of the second larger in the description of the necessity for haste in the description of the second larger in the emergency of the second larger in the second larger in the second larger in the emergency of the second larger in the se supplies of various kinds, especially medical supplies. Secretary Taft told the President that he would look into the cases further and in greater detail.

Medal Contest.

### Visitors'

Corner.

Most convenient store to all depots. hotels and car lines.

New series of Souvenir Post Cards ready-Stationary Dept., First Floor.

Lunch Grotto-French chef in charge. Popular prices. All seasonable deli-

700 pieces Art Embroidery displayed

in prize contest-Fifth Floor.

Free Checkroom for parcels.

Post office and express office-First

Special hotel and railway station delivery service

First complete expose of New Millinery styles-Second Floor.

Mammoth Souvenir department. Prices proved less than elsewhere.

First sale of new Ready-to-wear Suits and Coats tomorrow. Details

Veils-Just inside corner entrance.

Telegraph office-First Floor.

Candies and Fountain-First Floor, center of store.

THE BUSY CORNER

EVENING GLOVES

For the INAUGURAL BALL.

Prices are lower than prevail elsewhere for equal qualities.
These styles in either white or black.

12-button Suede Gloves, pair. \$2.00
16-button Suede Gloves, pair. \$2.50 20-button Suede Gloves, pair \$2.50 16-button Glace Gloves, pair \$3.60

City Already Filled With Visitors and Thousands More Must Have Accommodations --- Are You Prepared? --- No Time to Lose --- On Requisites We Offer

Sheets, Spreads, Comforts, Blankets.

The Most Remarkable Price List We Have Ever Quoted.

Some are regular stock at cut prices. Others are under price purchases. Together they present bedding economy extraordinary, as well First floor-D St. and 8th St.

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One lot full 81 by 90-in., made without seam; 3-inch top hem; full bleached. These are fully equal to Pequot sheets, sold at 69c., or well-known Salem, at 59c. We have in stock a standard brand that we consider no better, that actually costs us 5c. more than sale price for these. Each.

Pillow Cases. A better case than we've ever had at the price, 45 by 36 in.; soft linen finish; made of good cotton; limited quantity, while they

if you can choose the prize winners.

Pillows. Sold them all season at 98c.; made of

Spreads. Spreads. Satin-finish Marseilles Colored Spreads, that were \$3.75, reduced because we Crochet Spread, in new, neat and distinct patterns, combining diamond and have only the best color left; blue and white combined, in \$2.98 scroll designs, extra \$1.25 heavy and unusual value,

> Down Comforts. Those that were \$3.98 reduced to .. \$2.95

Those that were \$5.00 reduced to \$3.75 Those that were \$6.50 reduced to \$4.75 Covers of the best grade figured sateen, and filled with pure clean fine down; good grade ticking, filled with feathers cotton or excelsior--no cotton or excelsior-rare bargain at reduced 85C. each weighs about 3 lbs. 12 oz., and is full 6 by 6 feet.

Fifth Floor.

Red Blankets. Only 19 pairs. All 11-quarter; made with black borders and wide black silk binding. These are all wool. Worth \$6.50 a pair. While they last. \$5.00 PAIR.

Baby Comforts. Covers of fine pink or blue silk; filling

of fine combed lamb's wool: fancy edge and tufted with baby ribbon. Only 5 left. REDUCED \$4.50

Bedding Department-First Floor.

The Greatest Camp Stool, 25c. You can be your own "public comfort committee" with these Made entirely of hard wood, yet they fold as closely as those More than 700 pieces Art Embroidery and Fine Needlework. See

with canvas seat, and are just as light. A great deal stronger. YOU CAN STAND UPON THEM AND SEE THE PA-RADE. Can't do that on a canvas stool. And the price the same.. Fourth floor.

# THAN 200 STYLES WE OFFER IN FANCY EFFECTS.

ART EXHIBITION FREE

WATER JUGS.

MILK OR CREAM PITCHERS.

1-pint ......5c.

COVERED VEGETABLE DISHES.

PLATTERS.

10-inch ......10c

13-inch ......18e.

Plain Oyster or Soup Bowls.

OATMEAL BOWLS.

Fancy edge. 8-inch

9-inch.....

Fancy shape.

Oval shape.

3-Day Mohair Sale Ends Tomorrow.

10 lots plain and fancy at 10c. a yard less than regular price. Sale prices are, a yard,

39c.—49c.—59c.—79c.

In Dress Goods MOHAIRS are to occupy first place in Dress Goods—and you'll not wonder when you see the MORE

FLAT PLATES. Fancy edge. 8-Inch 4½c. 9-inch 5c. 10-inch 6c. FRUIT SAUCERS. 5-inch size, cut to......2c. TEA CUPS AND SAUCERS. 2 styles-fancy shape. 

\* UNCOVERED VEGETABLE DISHES. Fancy edge. 8-inch ......10c. Round shape.

4 by 6 ft.

FLAG = = = 69C.

Other Flags Proportion=

ately as Low.

Paper Festooning, tri-colors or plain, 10 yards to ball, for .... 10c.

Paper Festoon Stars, small size, 25c.

18-inch Silk Flags on staff, 20c.

All-silk Flags, 24 inches, mounted on staff with spear...... 29c.

Cotton Bunting at, a yard..... 378c.

45-inch Fast-color Flagging 121/2c.

New Souvenir Post 5c. Cards, 2 for = = 5

These are entirely new and picture the

different public buildings as they appear when illuminated at night. They are truly beautiful. All the public

buildings of Washington are repre-

sented. Price, 2 for 5c.

These and other Souvenir Post Cards on sale at Stationery Dept., First Floor, and Book Dept., Third Floor.

121/2c. Seersucker,

Every woman knows this brand. The

different patterns.

they will go at 4%c.

best made. Offered at this price be-cause in previous underprice purchases

we got too many pinks and whites— have these only left—but in about 20

Don't wait too long-big lot, but how

First Floor. Bargain Booth, adjacent to

15c.; large.....

spear head.....

entitled him to retirement with the rank of brigadier general. He said Colonel Maus had been chief surgeon in the Philippines, had done duty in Cuba and elsewhere, and had a splendid record.

Upon the recommendation of Representative Brooks of Colorado, the President ordered the nomination of Paul M. North as postmaster at Goldfields, Col., sent to the Senate Mr. North is a son of James

of the pension office, this city.

Representative Gilbert of Kentucky presented ex-Judge William M. Harrison of Shelbyville, Ky. Mr. Harrison is seeking an appointment to a good position under the federal government, and the President is willing to do something for him if a place

can be found. Senator Taliaferro, Representative Sparkman and Representative-elect Clark of Florida, Senator Clay and Representative Adamson of Georgia, Senators Blackburn and McCreery of Kentucky, Senator Overman and friends of North Carolina were

President's Pardon Record. Representative Grosvenor of Ohio saw the nied" or "granted" upon them. As a rule he reads nothing but the recommendation of the Attorney General, and it is rare that he departs from that.

Canal Commission Purchases.

Arrangements for the inaugural ceremony were discussed informally by the cabinet, but no conclusions, beyond a few of a nature personal to the President and the members of the cabinet, were reached.

Attorney General Moody said that Judge Charles Swayne, acquitted vesterday by the Senate on the impeachment charges, had requested and had been granted a leave of absence for two months. Jurge Swayne expects in that time to undergo a surgical

The "Y" branch of the local Woman's Christian Temperance Union have arranged to hold a medal contest this evening at the Waugh Methodist Episcopal Church, 3d and A streets notheast, at 8 o'clock. There will be six contestants, one from each of the six churches having the societies.

Dr. E. S. Freed, a physician of Chambers-burg, Pa., committed suicide some time Sunday night by shooting himself in the head. His body was found in his office today by a patient who had gone there for medicine. A 32-caliber revolver was lying close to the body. No cause can be as-

### Miscellaneous List Housefurnishings.

12-qt. size; cut 59c.

30c. Heavy Tin Dish

Pans, riveted handles, 10, 14 and 17-

qt. sizes; cut 15c.

\$1.50 Heavy Galvanized

Iron Ash Cans, corru-gated, with riveted handles; 20-

gallon size: 98c.

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Presenting a Mere Suggestion of a Line of Great Variety and Excellence.

designs; all the popular colors; blouse style with ripple; braid trimmed; pleated skirts; \$19.75

SPRING SUITS of panne cheviot

in blue or black; medium length jack-et; collarless; leg-of-mutton sleeves;

trimmed in peau de soie silk; skirts in latest pleated effect..... \$19.75

SPRING SUITS in blouse style;

silk or braid trimmed; full sleeves; tucked and lined with taffeta silk;

green, brown or black; skirts \$25.00 graduated pleated style.....

36-in. Glace Taffeta Silk, \$1.00 Yard

And Several Other Lots of Good Silks That Are Splendid Values.

The Glace Taffeta is an extraordinary value, considering the width and the quality. Offered in a variety

Glace Habutai,

59c. a yard.

59c. Heavy Galvanized Iron Garbage Cans, with tight covers and riveted handles; family 39c. size; cut to.... \$1.75 Square Willow Clothes Hampers, strongly made, with wood bottom and attached cover; family \$1.19

50c. Tin Bread Boxes. japanned and stenciled. Choice of 3 25c. sizes; cut to.. 25c. Tin Sugar Cans, with hinged lid; choice of 31/2, 7 and 10-lb, sizes; japanned and stenciled; cut 15c.

Heavy Blocked Tir Wash Boilers, with copper bottoms and 21/2-inch copper rim; drop handles; No. 7 \$1.19 size; cut to... 50c. Sheet Iron Oyster or Potato Fryers, with separate wire drain basket; fam-ily size; cut to 25c.

COVERT JACKETS for spring, | SPRING SUITS, in small check |

69c. Granite Iron Tea Kettles; 12-pt. 49c. 69c. Granite Iron Coffee Boilers, with bail handle; 39c. size; cut to ..... cut to.....

29c. Tin Chamber Pails, 59c. Step Ladders, of clear lumber; strongly complete with cover, painted inside and out; braced; 4 feet 39c. size; cut to.... 39c. 10-qt. size; cut 15c. 20c. Heavy Galvanized Iron Water Pails, riv-50c. Tin Wash Bowls eted handles;

and Pitchers, neatly stenciled; good size; blue or red; 29c. 12-qt. size; cut 12c. to..... 69c. Cutting or Sewing Tables, strongly made; yard measure attached; cut 49c. Best Quality Table Oilcloth, in assorted fancy pat-79c. Galvanized Iron Wash Tubs, corrugat-ed, strong bottoms, rivterns; cut to, 17c.

5c. Boxes Good Quality Hardwood Tooth 3c. 39c. Granite Iron Straight Saucepans, with long handle and cover; 7-pint 22c.

30c. Granite Iron Dish Pans. with riveted handles; 4-pint 15c. size; cut to..... 15c.

SPRING SUITS of French voile,

in new blouse style; new sleeves;

shirred at shoulder; fancy cuffs; silk

pleated and shirred skirts.

SPRING SUITS of broadcloth, in

the newest colorings; fancy blouse

waist; silk and Persian trimmed; made

shoulder; grad-uated pleated \$35.00

White Habutai, 49c.

This is 36 inches wide and washable.

We can offer it at this price only be-

cause of the savings incident to pur-chasing an immense quantity.

Figured Swiss-just 39 pieces,

and braid trim-

med and with

silk girdle; box

red skirts.....

with pleats over

skirts.....

This China is hard-fired, and will not absorb grease or be come black where chipped. INDIVIDUAL SIDE HALL BOY JUGS. 2-pint size, cut to......10c DISHES.

4-in. size, dozen.......69c. 5-in. size, dozen......79c. Handled Coffee 98c.

Handled Milk \$1.19 Bowl-shape Tea Cups and Saucers, 95c. a dozen..... Bowl-shape Coffee Cups

and Saucers, a \$1.29 Ice Cream Saucers, 27c. Individual Cream

4-pint size, cut to......12c. 6-in, size, dozen......59c 7-in, size, dozen......69c 8-in. size. dozen.......79c 9-in. size, dozen.......89c. 10-in. size, dozen.....\$1.09 11-in. size, dozen.....\$1.39 12-in. size, dozen.....\$1.98 FLAT PLATES. 7-in. size, dozen......49c. 9-in, size, dozen..........79c. DEEP SOUP PLATES. 9-in. size, cut to, doz .... 79c. UNCOVERED VEGETA-BLE DISHES.

7-in. size, a dozen......98c.

### 8-in. size, a dozen.....\$1.00 Pitchers, 2 styles, 69C. 9-in. size, a dozen.....\$1.15 a dozen..... Crepe Lunch Cloths & Doylies

For Inauguration Enter-

tainers. etc. Many housekeepers use these for lunches because of their daintiness and gen-

Dennison's Patriotic Lunch Sets in box containing one table cloth size 42 by 70 inches and 12 Napkins and 25c. Dennison's Doylies in three sizes; flag

eral decorative appearance.

No. 2-25 for.....8c. Dennison's Decorated Crepe Paper in red, white and blue; choice of 4 designs; 3 yards in piece. Spe- 15C.

First Floor-Stationery Dept. 121/2c. Percales,

The well-known Windsor brand, in plain red and blue. Absolutely fast color. Just the very thing to combine with plain white for home or business house inaugural decorations. Third Floor-Remnant Section. Good

# What Think You!

PRINTED BRUSSELS

New-never made before. And new things of this character and general merit usually sell for at least 50c. We got this considerably under the usual figure because of the maker's error in sending plain net, following it up with the printed as ordered—and then he made a price to induce us to keep both. Wash Goods Dept.—1st floor. The printed net is all in white grounds with beautiful floral designs in Lavender, Pink, Light Blue, Maize, Orange.

The plain net is in the following shades: Cream, Pink, Nile Green, Black, Gray, Lavender, Brown, Light Blue. Table Linens.

in jaunty style, stitched strap trimming; new full \$5.00

COVERT JACKETS, in several

pretty effects, of fine cloth; stitched fold trimming; collarless; lined or unlined styles. Priced \$7.50

COVERT COATS of high class

covert cloth; newest style; medium

length; collar-less; strap and gold trimming; lined. Special at... \$12.50

Black Chiffon Taffeta.

22 in., 59c. yd.

of color combinations.

20 in., 49c. yd.

Probably an extra cloth or two is needed to make your table look nice for inaugural visitors. You'll make no mistake choosing from these:

Two Items at Savings.

You remember the vogue for linen suits and waists last summer. It is to be fully as great this season. 36-inch ALL-LINEN IRISH SUITING, soft French finish, fully 36 inches wide. Good 15 pieces of Extra Fine Weighty Irish Linen Damask; 90 inches wide. A 85c. real \$1.25 quality, for..... 

### One of the most novel and beautiful of the new silks. 36 inches wide. To be had here only. Patriotic Shield Sets,

Three styles Washable Patriotic Shield Sets, comprising shield of flag with white or red bars, red stars and anchors, white with red centers and all These are embroidered with "U. S. A." Very nobby for children's or grown-up folks' coats. 59c,

Chemisettes and Other Neck Fixings. The surplice waist makes the chemisette a necessity. We've some dainty ones— and they are so reasonably priced that one can afford to have several.

First Floor-Trimmings.

others lace or embroidery trimmed; finished with collar to match, 25c., 50c., 69c.

MUSLIN CHEMISETTES, some tucked,

HEAVY EMBROIDERED LINEN COL-LAR AND CUFF SETS, in a very pretty pattern. Special, a 25c.

WHITE RUCHING—every woman and girl needs a plentiful supply. 15c.

PT. VENICE LACE STOCKS, finished with ruching at neck. They're 15c. also priced at..... First Floor.

At Prices All Can Afford.

1st Floor.

choice of about 8 pretty patterns. They are sold ever :where at 25c. a yard. Our price tomorrow will be..... With the popularity of Dotted Swiss for waists or entire costumes

this offering is most opportune. Just two cases of fine Sheer India Linon, 33 inches wide. Regular 10c. quality, for.....

32-inch Shirting Madras in small figures. An excellent quality for shirt waists. Worth 18c. Our special price..... First Floor.

### High Shoes AT GREAT REDUCTIONS.

These Heavy High Shoes must go to make room for spring shoes and Oxfords. They are broken in sizes-but in one of these lots Second Floor. undoubtedly your size is here.

WOMEN'S SHOES in a variety of styles and shapes. Broken sizes. Worth from \$2.50 to \$3.50. Choice of \$1.89 any in this lot at.....

WOMEN'S Shoes, mostly of kidskin, not all sizes. Worth \$2 to \$3. Choice \$1.20 | ABOUT 25 pairs of Women's High pair. For quick clearance 40C.